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In re application of Examiner: Mary C. Hoffman

Edward Draper Group Art Unit: 3733

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JOINT LOAD CONTROL DEVICE

Date: June 13, 2008

INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant thanks the Examiners for participating in a telephonic interview on June

12, 2008. During the interview, we discussed recasting the claims in the form of a method.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.